



ROOSEVELT OPPOSES WEED TAX CUT

Methodist Women Open Missionary Meeting

LOCAL CHURCH PREPARED FOR 50 DELEGATES

Executive Group Establishes New Scholarship; Continues Two Others

SESSIONS TO EXTEND THROUGH THURSDAY

Program of the conference (to be found on page 6). The annual conference of the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist church were held at 2:30 p. m. this afternoon at the First Methodist church.

The three-day convention was held with a worship service at 11 o'clock at the church of Mrs. W. W. Hagood, this service was to be followed by group meetings at 3 o'clock.

A preliminary to the opening session this afternoon the executive committee met this morning at 11 o'clock at the church of Mrs. Charles C. Weaver of Mills, residing.

Only three members of the executive committee were absent at session this morning, two of them being ill and a third being away on account of a death in the immediate family.

The executive meeting, commencing at 11 o'clock, was held at the church of Mrs. W. W. Hagood. After these group meetings recommendations will be made to the conference as a whole tomorrow and Thursday.

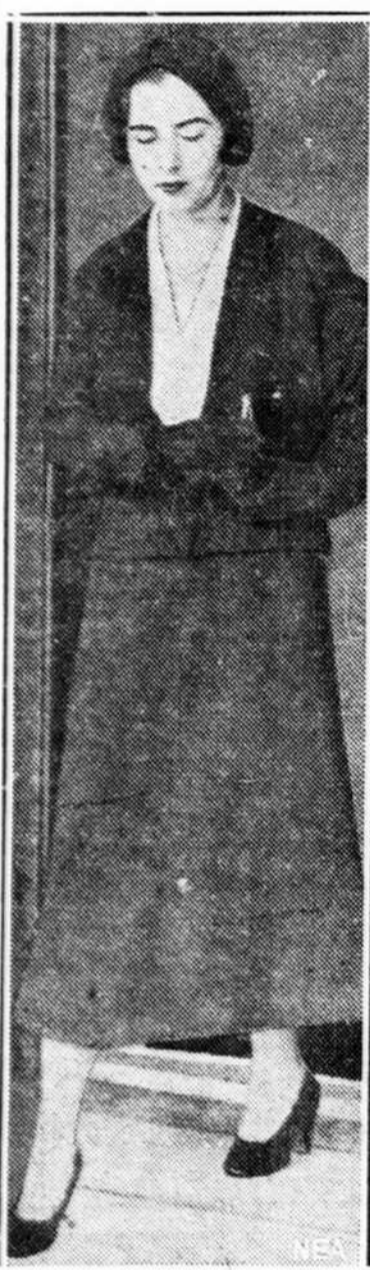
Committees were named as follows: Literature and publicity, women's work, education and mission, missions and Bible study, finance, Christian social work, and spiritual life.

The executive committee this morning voted to establish a scholarship at Vashit school, at Hendersonville, Ga., this scholarship to be valued at \$200. The committee also voted to continue a scholarship at Sue Bennett college in Kentucky, and also a scholarship at Payne college in North Carolina.

This scholarship will be given to two students. The exact registration figures were available at noon today, but a large number of visiting ladies registered. Local ladies in charge of arrangements had prepared for 350 delegates and this number was expected by 2:30 p. m.

Afternoon. This many additional registrations for the entire conference had been received. In addition, more than 200 additional visitors were expected to attend the sessions of the conference tomorrow for the first time.

Sh-h-h-h!



She wouldn't say "yes" and she wouldn't say "no," would Sweden's lovely Princess Ingrid, to those rumors of royal romance. But even as she left her Paris hotel the other day, as shown here, reports persisted that she actually is engaged to Prince Frederik of Denmark.

BAPTISTS SET SUNDAY SING

Fruitland I. to Stage Program Also at First Church Here

All Baptist pastors, Sunday school superintendents, teachers, deacons and all church workers are expected in large numbers to hear the Baptists sing gospel songs at the First Baptist church at Hendersonville next Sunday afternoon, Jas. L. Brown said today.

Miss Mary Brooks, the organist, will begin the program at 2 o'clock, and the songs will be sung by about 250 to 300 Sunday school voices, beginning at 2:15 lead by Donno Wilkie and Roy C. Bennett, with Mrs. John A. Sinclair at the piano.

Mud Creek, Jones Gap, Beulah, Etowah, Mills River, Shaw Creek, Fruitland, Tuxedo, East Creek, Balfour, Valley Hill, Flat Rock, and Horse Shoe and others will take part in the singing. There will be a special program rendered by Fruitland (Continued on page three)

Defense Rests in Cannon Case; Bishop Looking Forward To The Quadrennial Church Conference

WASHINGTON, Apr. 24. (UP)—The defense rested today in the trial of Bishop Cannon and his secretary, Miss Ada L. Burroughs, after more than two weeks testimony designed to prove they are not guilty of conspiracy to violate the corrupt practices act.

Cannon, as final witness, attempted to explain how the ledger for his 1928 anti-Smith campaign was preserved while the cash book was lost. He said both were sent to headquarters at the Methodist Board of Temperance and Social Hygiene, but "only the ledger was preserved."

Miss Burroughs admitted to a "mistake" in her reports to Congress when she reported that Cannon had been "riddled" with "mistakes." When Wilson demanded to know why Miss Burroughs had listed the loans in two different ways she replied:

DELAY SECOND VOTE ON OPEN SUNDAY HERE

Opposition Organizing and Will Be Given Hearing Wednesday

HOPING TO AVOID HEATED DISCUSSION

Opposition to an ordinance authorizing Sunday amusements and baseball in Hendersonville was rapidly taking definite form today, although it appeared that studied efforts were being made to avoid heated discussions that might prove seriously detrimental to business, civic and religious interests of the city.

Announcement was made by Mayor A. V. Edwards that the board of city commissioners, which passed the ordinance on first reading late Saturday, had granted an audience to the ministers of the city for 5 p. m. Wednesday afternoon after request had been made by the Rev. Claude H. Moser, president, and the Rev. Wike Lippard, secretary of the ministerial association.

While it had been planned to bring up the ordinance for second reading this afternoon, further action on the bill will be postponed until after the ministers have been heard, Mayor Edwards said. The conference will not be open to anyone except the city officials and ministers.

Meanwhile Mayor Edwards had in his possession a copy of resolutions adopted Sunday by the congregation of the First Baptist church and it was assumed that this also will be given consideration by council when it meets tomorrow.

C. OF C. KEEPING "HANDS OFF"

At a meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors last night, the Sunday amusement ordinance was mentioned in connection with the community's entertainment program for the summer but discussion of the ordinance was not invited. Milo W. Strong, president, while favoring the ordinance, had said previously that in view of conflicting opinions he believed the Chamber of Commerce should have nothing to do with opposing the ordinance or urging its passage.

Referring to the proposed conference of ministers and commissioners tomorrow, the Rev. Mr. Moser said today that he believed this was the best method of presenting opposition to the movement to legalize Sunday amusements, particularly as a first step.

"The commissioners," he said, "are members of our churches and we believe they will be receptive to the arguments which we will present against further commercializing the Sabbath."

While the ministers had nothing further to say today, it was learned from other sources that if final enactment of the ordinance is urged, the opposition will exert additional pressure (Continued on page four.)

BOXING FEST IS IN MAKING

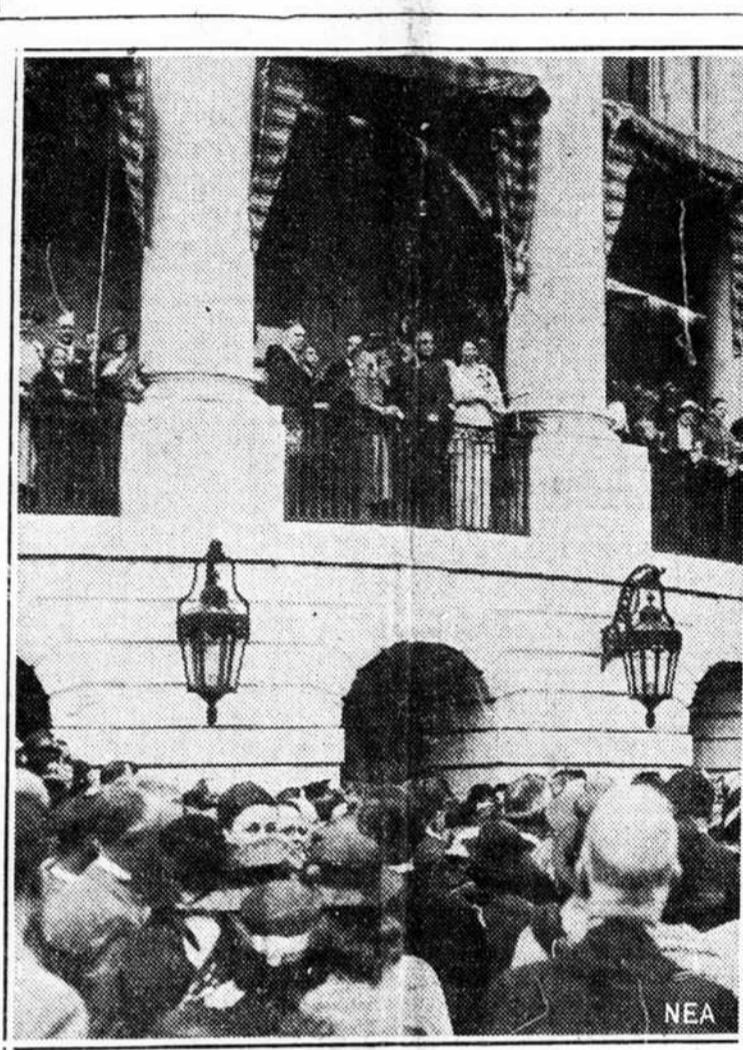
Sponsors Make Every Effort to Have Good Card for May 18

Entrants in the American Legion boxing carnival to be held at the high school gym on May 18th are now being received and every effort is being made to line up a good card for this event.

The present plan calls for 10 bouts to be staged during the evening. John L. Loy, chairman of the committee, has already arranged several of these bouts and others are being made up as the names come in.

Boxers at the local high school have signified that they will enter the event and Don Parker and Hudie Quarles have been appointed by the boys to take charge of the high school entrants.

President Entertains His Classmates



A reunion certain to be memorable in the lives of the members of Harvard's class of '04 is the one pictured here. From the south portico of the White House, President and Mrs. Roosevelt greet the Chief Executive's classmates and their families.

Edneyville, Dana Market Parley To Be Resumed

Farmers of the Edneyville section will meet at the Edneyville school house on Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in a continuation of the consideration of a vegetable marketing proposition.

Farmers of the Dana section will meet at the Dana school house on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock for a discussion of the same object.

U. S. FLEET PASSES THROUGH THE CANAL

ABOARD U. S. CALIFORNIA IN PANAMA CANAL, April 24. (By Radio to United Press).—The United States fleet of 100 vessels steamed through Panama Canal under brilliant guns of the army and under simulated wartime conditions yesterday after a sudden change in plans announced by Admiral David Footie Sellers.

Commercial shipping was barred from the canal as the fleet went through. The "quick" transit order brought wails of protest from small merchants who had stocked heavily for the expected 50,000 sailors at Panama City. Society leaders who had invited officers to a grand ball last night likewise were disappointed.

House Committee Votes Okeh Of Two Anti-Crime Laws, Aimed At Outlaws Of Dillinger's Class

WASHINGTON, Apr. 24. (UP)—The House judiciary committee today voted to report favorably two bills to the government's 12-point anti-crime program aimed at such outlaws as Dillinger.

Chairman Hatton W. Summers said the committee will meet tomorrow to discuss the bills.

NELSON IS NAMED AS U. S. AGENT'S SLAYER WASHINGTON, Apr. 24. (UP)—J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the division of investigation of the department of justice today named George Nelson as the Dillinger gangster who yesterday shot and killed Justice Agent W. Carter Baum of northern Wisconsin.

DILLINGER AND HIS GANG STILL AT LARGE ST. PAUL, Minn., April 24. (UP)—John Dillinger and four of his gang of arch criminals who

BIGGEST ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM EVER STAGED HERE PLANNED BY COMMERCE BODY

C. of C. Reluctantly Extends Hollowell's Services With Relief Office, and Votes for Main Street Quarters for Tourist Season

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, meeting Monday evening, voted to open headquarters for the organization at an early date on Main street, instructed the entertainment committee to proceed with plans for the most comprehensive program of summer entertainment ever undertaken here, decided to allow Secretary Hollowell to continue as government relief director in Henderson county, with President Strong in charge of the organization activities during the season, and acted on other matters of great importance to the progress of the community and section.

Headquarters of the organization will remain in the city building, but special tourist season offices will be opened, as soon as necessary arrangements can be made, in the building on the east side of Main street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, which was occupied several years ago by the offices of the Lake Lure company.

This building will be fitted up for tourist season headquarters, with a number of features which will make it most interesting and attractive.

The directors voted to extend an invitation to the Carolina Motor club to open an office in Hendersonville and will offer this organization space in the Main street building for its office.

The largest program of summer entertainment ever undertaken here was unanimously voted by the directors. This will be in charge of the Chamber of Commerce entertainment committee, O. Y. Brownlee, chairman, and will be announced in detail as soon as the committee has perfected its plans.

The entertainment program of the Chamber of Commerce is not connected in any way with the movement to introduce commercialized entertainment and sports here on Sundays.

President Strong volunteered his services to direct the office of the organization through the spring and summer, to permit Secretary Hollowell to continue as relief director in the county. With great reluctance the directors accepted the arrangement, believing it will serve the best interests of the people of the entire county.

In this connection Mr. Strong reported on his winter trip to Florida and other states, during which he acted as advertising agent for Hendersonville and this territory. Mr. Strong visited 66 towns and cities in which he contacted the commercial organizations, and 28 other towns which have no chambers of commerce.

In all of these towns and cities Mr. Strong talked with leading citizens and distributed advertising matter. His forecast of summer business is most favorable. The places visited by Mr. Strong are located in Florida, Georgia, (Continued on page three)

INSULL HEADS FOR U. S. PORT

Looks Longingly for Last Sight of Union Jack Over Gibraltar

ABOARD S. S. EXILONA, April 24.—(UP).—Samuel Insull bade farewell to Europe, futile asylum from American justice, last night, and headed out over the Atlantic on the last leg of his voyage home.

The former Chicago utilities operator looked mournfully thru a porthole for a last glimpse of the Union Jack, flying over Gibraltar as the freighter carrying him back for trial slipped thru the strait and into the open sea.

He later donned a heavy overcoat and came on deck for a glimpse of the last land he will see until the Exilona approaches the coast of North America and puts in at Boston.

GUY TUGWELL IS SLATED AS WALLACE AIDE

Administration Abandons Projected Milk Control Program

BLOC PLEDGES SILVER NATIONALIZATION

WASHINGTON, Apr. 24. (UP)—Representative Robert Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, chairman of the House ways and means committee, discussed the projected tobacco tax legislation with the president today. Doughton indicated he had urged a lower tax on tobacco. The president feels, it is understood, that these taxes should not be reduced.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 24. (UP)—The agricultural adjustment administration yesterday abandoned efforts to restrict production of milk—most important American farm product.

Dairymen themselves who receive \$1,500,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 annually or about one-fourth of the total farm income from the sale of their product, rejected the AAA plan to pay them upwards of \$165,000,000 for production sacrifices. Farm administrators kept their promise not to impose the control plan on the industry against its will.

Administrator Chester C. Davis expressed fear that lack of production control would reduce the effectiveness of marketing agreements and federal licenses now operating in about 21 commodities. Otherwise, however, he expressed no disappointment, stating that he did not regard the action as a setback to the AAA program as a whole and that he would have been unwilling to administer a plan hampered by an unwilling industry.

TUGWELL SLATED FOR A NEW POSITION

WASHINGTON, Apr. 24. (UP)—President Roosevelt sent to the senate the nomination of Rexford Guy Tugwell to be undersecretary of agriculture. This would fill a new position which has been created by the president.

SENATE BLOC PLEDGED TO SILVER ACTION

WASHINGTON, Apr. 24. (UP)—A senate bloc pledged itself yesterday to a campaign for nationalization of silver despite President Roosevelt's refusal to accept such legislation.

In the house the administration won a temporary victory in its battle against inflationists when the McLeod bill, calling for the government to pay \$5,000,000,000 to depositors in closed banks was sidetracked. The vote came on a resolution to bring up the McLeod bill for immediate vote. It was tabled, 227 to 122.

Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau said a list of persons engaged in speculative silver dealings—requested in a senate resolution several weeks ago—would be submitted today.

WOMAN SUES DAUGHTER

BRUNSWICK, Ga., April 24. (UP)—Mrs. W. C. Towles is suing her daughter, Miss Alice Towles, for \$5000 damages for injuries suffered when the automobile driven by her daughter struck a bridge.

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His Recall Sought



A request that the British government be asked to recall Gerald Campbell (above), British consul general at New York, has been made by Representative Fred A. Britten of Illinois, in a public speech on February 19, had opposed the then-pending Vinson navy bill.

The forthcoming summer term of the Blue Ridge School for Boys will begin on June 22 and end August 4. It has been planned especially to meet the demands on the part of parents for a place where their sons may spend a part of the long summer vacation under wholesome and enjoyable environments, having the opportunity to carry on a desired amount of scholastic work and at the same time add to their store of health and vigor.

RIDGIANS SET SUMMER TERM

Semi-Camp Term at School for Boys Runs From June 22 to Aug. 4

The summer term is semi-camp in nature, laying equal stress as the camps upon physical recreation and wholesome entertainment but providing also facilities for efficient and accredited school work. The headmaster of the school was a pioneer in camp work in the South, having established what is now the oldest camp for boys in Western North Carolina. His wide experiences in both camp and school work and close study of boy nature have enabled him to plan daily programs of a recreational and educational nature that will prove (Continued on page four)

Westerfield Says Function of Money More Socialized; Change Not Seen By Ex-Gov. LaFollette

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 24.—(UP).—The conception of the functions of money has become more socialized in recent years, in contrast to the old idea that the "sole function of banking is to facilitate the production and marketing of goods," Prof. Ray B. Westerfield declared today before the Tennessee Valley Institute.

Westerfield, Yale economist and chairman of the economists' national committee on monetary policy led a round-table discussion of the socialization of banking today.

"The relation of the government to money, credit and banking is no longer simply regulatory. It is now regarded as proper and expedient for the government to make positive use of

these instruments to effect social ends," he said.

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